



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application Ser. No.: 08/475,822) Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN
Filed: June 7, 1995) Confirmation No.: 4214
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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF
LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS
ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Applicants hereby request the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing date of June 7, 1995, an effective filing date of December 5, 1983, and it is accompanied by a fee of \$790.00 as required by § 1.17(r).

Applicants hereby request that the finality of the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, be withdrawn, that the Amendment and Response filed December 15, 2004, be entered and considered, and that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.